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1. UNHCR HANOI REPRESENTATIVE, DARRYL NYUN HAN, CALLED ON EMBOFF OCTOBER 24 TO DISCUSS MODALITIES OF UNHCR TRANSPORTATION OF 14 PERSONS, INCLUDING 9 AMERICANS, FROM HANOI TO BANGKOK ON OCTOBER 30. HAN WAS FLYING TO HANOI ON AN RAL DC-3 AT 1200 OCTOBER 24 TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OCTOBER 30 FLIGHT. HE SAID HE WOULD ASK VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES FOR NAMES AND STATE OF HEALTH OF THE 14 AND HOPED TO BE ABLE TO CABLE THIS INFORMATION TO UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE AT BANGKOK ON OCTOBER 25. HE ASKED
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TO WHOM IN EMBASSY BANGKOK UNHCR REP MIGHT PASS ON

THIS INFORMATION AND EMBOFF SUGGESTED POLCONS CONLON.

2. HAN SAID HE EXPECTED UNHCR CHARTERED RAL PLANE TO ARRIVE IN HANOI AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 ON OCTOBER 30, TO STOP OVER FOR AN HOUR FOR REFUELING IN VIENTIANE AT AROUND NOON, AND THEN TO PROCEED TO BANGKOK. PRESUMABLY ARRIVING AROUND 1400. HAN WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING THE FLIGHT.

3. HAN EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE THAI IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES MIGHT CREATE DIFFICULTIES OVER ENTRY INTO THAILAND OF ANY OF THE 14 WHO ARRIVED WITHOUT ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. EMBOFF ASSURED HIM THAT HE WOULD SUGGEST TO EMBASSY BANGKOK, WHICH HAD NO DOUBT ALREADY ANTICIPATED ANY SUCH PROBLEM, THAT IT CONTACT APPROPRIATE THAI AUTHORITIES AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AMONG THE 14.
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